

VICTORIA THE GOOD HAS PASSED AWAY

The Longest and Greatest Reign in the History Of the British Empire Ended By Death.

A mighty Empress to Her rest has gone. A hundred nations who have loved Her sway Preserve in countless hearts for Her a throne, Which, while time lives, can never pass away.

—B. J. P.

London, Jan. 22.—(7:03)—A telegram from the Prince of Wales to the Lord Mayor is as follows:

"Osborne, 6:45 p.m.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. —ALBERT EDWARD."

The Lord Mayor sent the following reply:

"Your Royal Highness' telegram announcing the nation's great loss I have received with profound distress and grief, and have communicated this sad information to my fellow-citizens. Her Majesty's memory will forever live in the hearts of her people. May I respectfully convey to Your Royal Highness and to all members of the Royal Family the earnest sympathy and condolence of the city of London in your great sorrow."

London, Jan. 23.—Shortly before midnight an official announcement was issued calling parliament to assemble at 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, to enable members of the House of Lords and House of Commons to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII. The Privy Council will meet in London to-day, and the proclamation of the King will be read there at all places required by custom. The King will come to London to reside over the council.

From Whitechapel to Mayfair, streets usually gay with nightly festivities are dark, deserted and desolate, and the depression of the public mind is likely to continue for many days to come.

Only a few hours ago the pleasure-seeking population was hurrying to the theatres and music halls, only to find in every case the doors closed and big black-bordered bills announcing that the performances had been suspended. The people thus turned into the streets gave for a short time an unusually thronged appearance to the West End. Many turned in the direction of Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House, where absolute silence reigned. A small bill signed, "Balfour," was posted outside, announcing the death of the monarch.

Everywhere, in vehicles and on the streets, the one topic of conversation was what would happen under the new reign, rather than the life and death of Victoria. Much interest was evinced in the way in which the enormous fortune of

a practical standstill. The music at all the hotels and public places has ceased. Marlborough House, so long the home of the monarch, Buckingham Palace, where Queen Victoria made her last stay in London, and St. James' Palace, the residence of so many former monarchs, are tonight all black and deserted.

Cornwall, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—No member of the Royal Family left Osborne House to-day. A changing group of correspondents loitered about the gates. Occasional drizzles obscured the emerald hills beyond the castle. Greater simplicity and an entire lack of any of that pomp traditionally attached to royalty could not have been found in any country house in the Kingdom than here, where a beloved monarch was lying, and the ruler of another great nation was waiting by her bedside as a friend rather than an emperor.

Two stalwart policemen guarding the gates against intruders were the sole reminders of officialdom. They were compelled this morning to refuse three daisy visitors from India, who drove up arrayed in such gorgeous robes that the bystanders instinctively lifted their hats, mistaking them, for potentates. The trio announced themselves as lecturers in behalf of the foreign missions, and insisted upon an audience with the Prince of Wales to tender the sympathies of India.

Many of the country gentry and a few titled persons appeared at the lodge and registered their names in the visitors' book.

Down in the Solent frequent signals were exchanged between the warships, and yachts on the flagging of the news from the palace.

Quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent, the Queen passed away.

Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the Prince Consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words the white-haired Bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now King of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of Queen, the princes and princesses and those of less



VICTORIA.

What is this gloom that fills the air?—this shadow o'er the green? Why seen the ocean waves asleep? Why hushed is Nature's mirth? The bells are tolling—tolling, and the solemn whispers spread From mouth to mouth, o'er every land.—The Queen,—the Queen is dead!

Oh, the sceptre now hath fallen from our Sovereign mother's hand, And the eyes of Majesty hath lost the lustre of command; And the heart whose pulse responded to a mighty empire's life Is chilled at last and silent.—She is dead, the mother,—wife.

She is dead, the Queen of Sovereigns; for each subject was a king; The royal blood of liberty flowed from the purple spring, And every vein was roused by the earth's most noble blood;—The mother of an empire,—an imperial brotherhood.

Victoria, B. C.

Here was the Koh-i-noor of crowns; her heritage was great. But more she prized the virtues born in high or low estate. Her womanhood was queenly, and, tho' chosen of her race, Less deemed she of ancestral crowns than Virtue's crown of grace.

The Sovereign of a century was numbered with the dead. But Time, the leveller of all, spared yet that sacred head. So might the passing era close the era new-born: For forthwith she to bless the night, and hail the rising morn.

Ah, yet, the loss tho' grievous, there is solace in our tears! She bequeaths a proud tradition to the unborn years; And the mother of the infant in the ages yet to come, Oft will bless the Queen of Mothers,—royal mother of the home.

FREDERIC IRVING TAYLOR.

when the announcement came, but in this palace at Osborne everything pursued the usual course. Down in the kitchen they were cooking a huge dinner for an assemblage the like of which has seldom been known in England, and the dinner preparations proceeded just as if nothing had happened.

The body of Queen Victoria is being embalmed to-night, and will probably be taken to Windsor on Saturday. The coffin arrived last evening from London. An incident characteristic of the Queen's solicitude for others occurred two days ago, when, in one of the intervals of consciousness, she summoned a nurse to suggest to her dresser, who had been acting as nurse, to take the opportunity of getting some fresh air.

Monday afternoon she asked that her little Pomeranian be brought to her bedside. It was feared that the Queen was dying about 9 in the morning, and carriages were sent to Osborne cottage and the rectory to bring all the princes and princesses and the Bishop of Winchester to her bedside. It seemed then very near the end, but when things looked the worst the Queen had one of the rallies due to her wonderful constitution, opened her eyes and recognized the Prince of Wales, the Princess and Emperor William. She asked to see one of her faithful servants, a member of the household. He hastened to the room, but before he got there the Queen passed into a fitful sleep. Four o'clock marked the beginning of the end. Again the family were summoned, and this time the relapse was not followed by recovery.

London, Jan. 22.—There is little doubt that the funeral of Queen Victoria will take place at Frogmore, though nothing in regard to this matter has yet been announced. Her Majesty was so closely related to the European courts, big and small, that the gathering of royalties at the obsequies will be unprecedented.

News of the Queen's death reached all the towns in the Kingdom a few minutes after it had been received by the Lord Mayor of London, and was quickly spread throughout the district by the tolling of bells.

Prince and Princess Louise of Battenberg arrived at Osborne just too late to see Her Majesty alive.

Parliament, it is said, will meet at 4 o'clock to-morrow. There is some belief in London that the Privy Council, at which King Edward VII. will take the oath of accession will be held in London, and that His Majesty will start for London without delay.

The latest bulletins previous to the announcement of the Queen's death had dispelled the last gleam of hope, and the crowds silently dispersing from in front

of the Mansion House. Only a few groups awaited the appearance of the final inevitable announcement, which came in the form of a scrap of paper a foot square, posted on the wall of the Mansion House at 5:58 o'clock. This was the first notice to London's home-ward hurrying thousands of the death of the Empress-Queen, and the advent of a King.

There were few visible signs in London to-night that anything unusual had happened. A drizzling rain kept most people within doors. Those who were turned away from theatres or music halls wandered along the streets without special object. The shops closed as soon as the bells began to toll, and the blinds of the Mansion House were drawn down as soon as the message from the Prince of Wales was received by the Lord Mayor.

The bell tolled at St. Paul's cathedral was the gift of William III., and is only used on occasions of the death of royal personages, archbishops of Canterbury, lords mayors of London and bishops of London. The tolling continued for two hours to-day, at intervals of a minute, and could be heard for miles in the direction of the wind. Some hundreds of people stood in front of the Cathedral, around the spot where Queen Victoria lay on the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

At the usual dinner of the Hilary term of Gray's Inn, the master teacher said: "Amid sorrow we must follow the practice of the constitution and recite 'God save the King.'" The chapel tolled 82 times and the benches drank the health of the King.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, in to-morrow's Truth, will have a remarkable tribute to Queen Victoria, a tribute all the more remarkable because of his democratic ideas and frank criticism of royalty.

"Among all her millions of subjects," he will say, "there are but few who will not mourn for her loss as for one of their own household. Nor will the mourners be found among her own subjects alone. It is not too much to say that never in the history of the world has a single death caused such universal grief. Alike in happiness and sorrow, she lived a life beyond reproach, without thought of self, and unreservedly devoted to the duties of the hour. Although occupying, perhaps, the proudest position ever filled by a woman, and never wanting in a certain queenly dignity, her tastes, habits, demeanor and even her dress were marked by the rarest simplicity. She has been, indeed, the mother of her people, and as a mother, she will be mourned. In all the affairs of state she manifested the same wisdom that inspired her private life, nor did her own country alone enjoy the fruits of her experience and sagacity. Through her kindred and de-

scendants abroad, her influence for many years has been felt in Continental politics, always on the side of peace, and in points have been postulated, and say that there is the greatest grief. In this city all the public buildings and many business blocks are draped. The bells announced by Lieut.-Governor McMillan for Government House next week are postponed, and the courts adjourned.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special)—There is mourning everywhere in the West for good Queen Victoria. Despatches received show that festivities at many points have been postponed, and say that there is the greatest grief. In this city all the public buildings and many business blocks are draped. The bells announced by Lieut.-Governor McMillan for Government House next week are postponed, and the courts adjourned.

IN EASTERN CANADA.

Salutes Ordered by Militia Department Throughout the Dominion.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The militia department ordered a salute of 101 minutes guns to be fired at Victoria, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Charlottetown, as soon as official notice of the Queen's death was received. On the day of the state funeral the salutes will be repeated.

The cabinet to-day decided to have the parliament buildings draped in mourning; and the ministers discussed the procedure which will have to be followed during the next few days. A draught of proclamations announcing the demise of Her Majesty and the accession of the new King are ready, but cannot be issued until official notification is received from the Colonial Secretary of the death of Queen Victoria. This notification had not come to-night, hence the proclamations do not appear until to-morrow. A day of general mourning will be proclaimed for the whole Dominion, probably at the day of the state funeral.

The passing of Queen Victoria and the accession of Albert Edward will necessitate many changes. The Governor-General and members of the cabinet will of course have to take the oath of allegiance to the King, and the same obligation will devolve upon every public official in Canada who by virtue of his office is required to pledge his fidelity to the crown.

Mr. Mills' mature judgment is that a new Privy Council will have to be created. The present councillors will be re-appointed in a few days. A new great seal will be required, also new postage and revenue stamps and coin-

TO-DAY THE KING WILL BE PROCLAIMED

Parliament Is Summoned to Swear Allegiance to the New Monarch Who Will Reach London To-day.

age. There is no change in the date of the meeting of parliament.

All society functions will be abandoned during the period of mourning. The session will be a quiet one—no state dinner, no drawing-room or state ball.

Yesterday Lord Minto sent Sir Henri Joly's message to England. To-day the following reply was received:

"The Prince of Wales desires me to express his gratitude for the kind message from you and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. The sympathy of the people of Canada is warmly appreciated."

It was 7:30 to-night when His Excellency received the official message announcing the Queen's death. Lord Minto immediately indited the following telegram to the Colonial Secretary:

"The announcement of Her Majesty's death, which has just reached Canada, has created universal sorrow. My ministers desire that you will convey to His Majesty the King and members of the Royal Family the assurance that the people of Canada share the great grief that has visited them. No crowned sovereign has ever ruled the British people or been more beloved and honored by her subjects than Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and by none has this love and respect been more deeply felt than by the people of His Majesty's domain of Canada."

MONTREAL IN MOURNING.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The bells on all the churches were tolled, flags hoisted at half-mast, and many public and private buildings draped in black, when the news of the Queen's death was received. The courts were all adjourned and will remain so for some days, in all probability, as the judges and officers will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign before they can sit again.

The Mayor will appoint a day of general mourning, probably that on which the funeral will take place, and different public bodies, including the city council, will meet and pass resolutions.

As soon as the news of the Queen's death was received in the city, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal gave orders to have a Canadian flag placed at half-mast on the archiepiscopal palace. He also gave instructions that the big bell of Notre Dame church, the biggest in Canada, as well as the bells of the various Catholic churches in the city, should be tolled from 4 o'clock this afternoon. His Grace will also address at once a circular on the subject to the clergy and the faithful under his jurisdiction.

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church bells and fire bells. There was universal manifestations of grief at the melancholy news and abundant evidence of the affection in which the sovereign was held. Steps were immediately taken to drap many leading business establishments, as also the council chambers of the city hall and assembly chamber of the parliament buildings. Mayor Howland sent off a message of condolence in the name of the city council and called a special meeting for to-morrow. Probably a day of mourning will be appointed, but this is not yet certain.

IN VANCOUVER.

All Places of Business Closed—Messages of Condolence to the Royal Family.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—On the arrival of the news of the Queen's death all the flags in the city were floated at half-mast and the bells tolled for several hours. The city seemed to settle over the city. Mayor Townley sent the following cable to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:

"The citizens of Vancouver are stricken with grief at the death of our beloved Queen, and desire to request you to convey to His Majesty and the royal family our deepest sympathy."

All social and public entertainments have been indefinitely postponed. This morning the Mayor issued the following proclamation to the citizens of Vancouver:

"As a token of sympathy and as an expression of our feelings on the receipt of the sad news this morning of the death of our beloved Queen, the citizens are requested to close all places of business from 12 noon to-day to 12 noon to-morrow; also that all festivities and public functions shall be suspended for one month from date and some badge of mourning be worn as a slight recognition of the irreparable loss we have all sustained. I declare that all civil offices shall be closed until to-morrow noon. (Signed) T. O. Townley, Mayor."

The merchants all responded to the Mayor's request, and many of the stores were draped with black cloth. The Province says: "The great debt has been paid and the Empire's heart is broken, for whether as Queen or woman, whether as wife or mother, Victoria commanded the sincere respect as well as the love of her millions of subjects, and no matter what art or history will do to make her name imperishable. Her greatest monument will be in the memory of the people, for she was very close to the nation's heart."

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KING EDWARD VII.

the dead Queen would be distributed, the general notion being that Osborne House would go to Princess Beatrice, and that she and Princess Christian would come into a considerable portion of Victoria's wealth.

The probability that King Edward will take up a practically permanent residence in Buckingham Palace was much canvassed. This is a question that comes very much home to Londoners. Queen Victoria's preference for Balmoral Castle and Osborne House has been a complaint of long-standing in the Metropolis, and it is hoped that the new reign will see a change in this respect. The presence of the court in London would give a brightness and gaiety which have long been absent.

Not until Queen Victoria has been laid at rest beside the Prince Consort at Frogmore will the theatres or music halls re-open. Moreover, business will come to

than royal designation, listened to the Bishop's ceaseless prayers.

Six o'clock passed. The Bishop pronounced his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in childish trouble, and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly, and the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly 6:30 Sir James Reid held up his hand. The people knew that England had lost her Queen. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

The Queen passed quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourners went to their rooms. A few minutes later the inevitable element of materialism stepped into that pathetic chapter of international history, for the court ladies were busily to work ordering their mourning from London.

The wheels of the world were jarred



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

As soon as the announcement was received, Mayor Prefontaine gave order for a flag to be raised at half-mast on the city hall, and a message expressive of the sympathy of the citizens of Montreal was cabled to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal at London.

NEWS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The news of the Queen's death was received in Toronto at a quarter past one o'clock, but it was not fully confirmed until two. Flags were at once everywhere half-masted, and all public functions cancelled, where not at all necessary. News quickly traveled over the city by bulletin and telephone, and special editions were soon on the street. At a quarter past two, the big bell in the new city hall began tolling, and was followed shortly by tolling of St. James' cathedral bells, and other

cabled deep sympathy to the royal family. The World says: "Victoria crossed the sea on such a tide as moving seems to sleep. She has met her pilot face to face, after a life of eighty-two years. As a man measures things, there is no place too good for her in the after life. As a ruler, she wrought her people lasting good. As a woman, she was an example to all women. Millions never saw her, but all loved her."

SORROW IN NANAIMO.

Business Suspended and Signs of Mourning Are Everywhere.

Nanaimo, Jan. 22.—(Special)—An hour after the news of the Queen's death was received, every place of business in town

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closed for the day. The public buildings were draped in black and flags half-masted. The big steamer American, leaving the harbor at noon, displayed at half-mast, and also the Stars and Stripes was half-masted over the United States consulate. Schools and mines closed, and everywhere were heard expressions of profound sorrow and regret. Memorial services will be held in all the Anglican churches to-morrow.

Although Mayor Manson is absent in Vancouver, the merchants spontaneously closed for the day, without waiting for official intimation. A proposal is now on foot to erect a monument or other suitable memorial in a central place in the city, to commemorate the Queen and the affectionate loyalty of the citizens of Nanaimo towards her.

UNITED STATES SYMPATHY.

Condolences From the President—The House Adjourns Out of Respect.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President McKinley has sent the following message of condolence to King Edward VII.: "His Majesty the King, Osborne House, Isle of Wight."

"I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of Her Majesty the Queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement, and in the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influences have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world."

"(Sd.) WILLIAM McKINLEY."

The house to-day adopted a resolution expressing profound regret and sympathy for the British people on account of the death of the Queen. The President was requested to communicate the expression to the British government, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Queen, the house immediately adjourned. The action of the house was particularly impressive in that the resolution was adopted without a word of dissent or debate. The members of the committee on foreign affairs, offered the resolution, which is as follows:

"Resolved, that the House of Representatives of the United States of America has learned with profound sorrow the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and sympathize with her people in the loss of their beloved sovereign; that the President be requested to communicate this expression of the sentiment of the house to the government of Great Britain; that as a further mark of respect to the memory of Queen Victoria, the house do now adjourn."

The reading of the resolution was listened to with impressive silence. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the house adjourned until noon to-morrow.

THE NEWS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 22.—As the news of the Queen's death was received here, many flags on business buildings were placed at half-mast. The bell in the steeple of Trinity church was tolled for some time after the death was known. As soon as the news was confirmed, the flag of the British consulate was hauled to half-mast and it was announced that the consulate would be closed for all but most urgent business.

GERMAN COMMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The news of the death of the Queen had been hourly expected in Germany, and on the arrival of special editions of papers said like wildfire. The fact that Empress Augusta Victoria started to-day for Hamburg to be near Dowager Empress Frederick, added to the sad circumstances of the occurrence. The German nation fully shared in the feelings of the British people towards the venerable and illustrious sovereign who has just breathed her last.

Semi-official paragraphs in the press this evening repeat the idea commonly held in Germany, that the Prince of Wales as the new king will be inclined to be hostile toward Germany. On the contrary, they assert that he will act in the interests of Great Britain and the British people alone.

A Long and Glorious Reign

Sketch of the Queen Whose Loss the British Empire Is Mourning.

On May 24, 1819, a baby girl was born at Kensington Palace. She was the daughter of the Duke of Kent, and her father, as he kissed the unconscious babe of humanity for the first time, said: "Take good care of her, for she will be Queen of England some day." The little Princess was a fine, healthy child, with blue eyes and golden hair, and was singularly free from the ills that wait upon infancy. Her baptism, as befitted a prospective heir to the throne, was a grand affair, Alexander of Russia being one of the sponsors, and from whom she was given the name Alexandra. By that name, or its diminutive "Drina," she was known for many years. Her early training was as careful and complete as the love of a devoted mother could suggest, and the lessons learned in those early days were never forgotten, but guided her all through life. It was not until her twelfth year that the young

Princess was informed of her great destiny. She received the important news with equanimity. Her governess, Baroness Lehzen, tells the incident:

"I see I am never the throne than I thought," remarked the Princess. "So it is, madame," I said. "After some moments the Princess resumed: 'Now many a child would boast, but they don't know the difficulty. There is much splendor, but much responsibility.'"

"The Princess having lifted up the forefinger of her little hand, said, 'I will be good, dear Leizen; I will be good.' Then said, 'But your Aunt Adelaide is still young, and may have children; and if course they will ascend the throne after their father, William IV., and not you, Princess.'"

"The Princess answered: 'And if that were so, I should never feel disappointed, for I know, by the love Aunt Adelaide bears me, how fond she is of children.'"

The early childhood of the little Princess "Drina" was passed in the seclusion of a country house, and her life and surroundings were of the simplest. Her father died in debt, and his widow, with the help of her brother Leopold (afterwards King of Belgium), struggled hard to pay his indebtedness; therefore during some years it was necessary for her and her little daughter to live very frugally, considering their high rank. Until Victoria was five years old the only money her mother received upon which to bring up and educate the child was that generously allowed by Uncle Leopold who donated her £3,000 a year. After that parliament voted a yearly allowance of £50,000, but even with the increased income the Princess was taught to exercise the most rigorous economy, after denying herself the pleasure of buying toys or sweets, which she invariably gave away to the children of the neighborhood. Her simple life at this period is thus described:

"The Princess was an early riser, getting up at seven, frequently earlier in the summer, and breakfasting at eight o'clock, on bread and milk and fruit. When breakfast was finished the little Princess went for a walk or drive, while her half-sister, Feodora, her almost constant companion, studied with her governess. From ten to twelve the Duchess, her mother, instructed "Drina," after which she was at liberty to wander about the rooms or play with her toys. Two o'clock was the Princess' dinner hour, and after dinner she studied till four, and then went for a walk or drive or rode a donkey in the gardens. At the regular late dinner the Princess joined the party at dessert and shortly after at nine o'clock, she retired to bed. These rules of life were strictly enforced.

V. R. I.

Don't sneer at us for weeping; a soldier's tear is true,
Our hearts are sore and sorrow in our breast,
For the One we most have loved, best friend to me and you,
Is called away from earth to Heavenly rest.

Sixty years and more for Freedom she nobly bore her part;
And not one dastard soul can e'er deny
That through kindness and through justice she has bound her
People's heart.

To the cause of Empire, Truth and Liberty.

Not in cavalry or infantry, artillery or ship,
Has laid our nation's power, we wrings to cope;
But in the name "Victoria" we bless with trembling lips,
The one that bid us all to dare and hope.

And we, though common soldiers, miss her sympathy so vast,
Her knowledge and her love, so true and tried;
For she shall be our guiding star, as in past;
The Nation lost its Mother when she died.

A. W. SHREWSBURY, R.C.R.

and whether at home or abroad this nine o'clock bedtime was invariable. This regular study, regular exercise, regular food, plenty of fresh air, and long hours of sleep ensured to the future Queen a vigorous, healthy constitution, a blessing which she enjoyed up to a very recent time.

Queen Victoria Alexandrina succeeded her uncle William IV., on June 20th, 1837, as Victoria I., and her coronation was celebrated in Westminster Abbey on June 28th, 1838. Upon the decease of William IV., the lords in attendance at that event proceeded forthwith, though it was but two o'clock in the morning, to advise his royal successor of her new position, having even to require her to be aroused from sleep on account of the urgency of the business. A meeting of the Privy Council was summoned in the morning at Kensington Palace, at which orders were given for the proclamation of the new Queen, who had just turned the age of eighteen, thus obviating the appointment of a Regent. Those present were then re-sworn as members of the newly-constituted council. Several public announcements followed in the course of that day, the first signed by all the members of the Royal Family, the two English Archbishops, the Privy Councillors in attendance and the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and other leading citizens of London—making known the melancholy event of his late Majesty's decease, and pronouncing the succession to have come to "the High and Mighty Princess Alexandrina Victoria, saving the right of any issue of his late Majesty King William IV."

The Queen who may be born of his late Majesty's consort." The second paragraph recorded the Queen's declaration on ascending the throne, and the third announced her prompt subscription to the oath relating to the Charter of Scotland. The House of Commons met the next morning, and again in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking the oaths of allegiance and supremacy. The House of Commons (which is not dissolved by the death of a sovereign as commonly supposed) assembled at noon for a like purpose.

The formal public proclaiming of the Queen took place on the following day, the 21st of June, when Her Majesty, attired in mourning, and accompanied by

the Duchess of Kent and the great officers of state, appeared at a window of the Presence Chamber in St. James's Palace, and Sir William Wood, Clerk of the Arms, with whom was the Duke of Norfolk as Earl Marshal of England, then read the proclamation renouncing the demise of King William the Fourth, and the accession of "our only lawful and rightful lady Alexandrina Victoria the First," as Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. The word "Alexandrina" was subsequently omitted on the discovery that the Queen had signed her name at the Privy Council as "Victoria" alone.

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By virtue of the power conferred by an act passed in the previous session, Her Majesty was, on January 1, 1877, proclaimed Empress of India, which gave great pleasure to the people of India, as no doubt did the fact that Her Majesty was generally accompanied in public by an Indian attendant of late years.

Her Majesty's children numbered nine:

Victoria-Adelaide-Mary-Louise, Princess Royal, born Nov. 21, 1840; At present Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany.

Albert-Edward, Prince of Wales, born Nov. 9, 1841.

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Do You Cough?

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Osborne House, Isle of Wight, where Her Majesty died, three miles from East Cowes, facing the Solent, and in view of Portsmouth, was a gift to Her Majesty by His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, and was the favorite residence of the royal couple during his lifetime. Prince Albert gave his personal attention to the house and grounds and was continually adding to the improvements and beauty of the property. On the ground, the Swiss cottage, where the young Princesses were taught the household sciences, cooking, laundry, needlework and housekeeping, and many happy hours were spent there by the happy father and mother, surrounded by their children and children-in-law. The Princesses were instructed in fortification by Sir John Cowell, R.E. (who was first tutor to them and subsequently master of the household) near the Swiss cottage. These instructions entailed the performance of actual manual labor, all the work of the nation's defenses being done by the boys with their tutor's assistance—the lessons were practical examples, not mere lectures, of the art of war. Osborne, like Balmoral, being a solitary private property, was free from the work of the nation's defenses being done by the boys with their tutor's assistance—the lessons were practical examples, not mere lectures, of the art of war.

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The house itself consists of a pavilion and tower connected by a corridor with the remainder of the house. The corridor is the chief attraction, being magnificently decorated and filled with rare objects of art, paintings, statuary and curiosities from all parts of the Empire. The main house contains the public reception rooms, the council chamber, dining room and sleeping apartments for distinguished guests and the ladies of the household. The gentlemen sleeping at Barton Farm, about three-quarters of a mile distant, the house not being large enough to accommodate the whole suite.

Since the death of the Prince Consort, and up to the last, Her Majesty spent much of her time at Osborne, and passing the summers there and always celebrating Christmas among those surroundings made precious by the "touch of a vanished hand," where the happiest days of her summer life were passed with her husband and children. It was at Osborne House, and when already the shadow of death oppressed her, that the gracious lady bestowed an Earldom on Field Marshal Lord Roberts on his return from Africa—the last public act of her life, and henceforth, her parting token of the affection in which she always held her gallant soldiers.

BRITAIN'S NEW SOVEREIGN

The King Who Now Takes His Position as Head of the Empire.

His Royal Highness, Albert Edward Prince of Wales, who has acceded to the throne as heir to his revered mother, Queen Victoria, is the eldest son of her late Majesty and the late Prince Consort, Prince Albert. He was born at Buckingham Palace, November 9, 1841, and received his early education under the tutelage of Rev. Henry M. Birch, rector of Prestwich; Mr. Gibbs, barrister-at-law; Mr. F. Farver, and Mr. H. W. Fisher, and having studied for a session at Titchfield, entered Christ Church, Oxford, where he attended the public lectures for a year and afterwards resided for three or four terms at Cambridge for the same purpose.

In the summer of 1860 His Royal Highness visited Canada and the United States, being received everywhere with great cordiality and enthusiasm. In the following year he entered the army as colonel and served in camp at the Curragh of Kildare. In 1862 he visited the Holy Land.

On March 10, 1863, His Royal Highness married Princess Alexandra of Denmark, by whom he had five children: Albert Victor, Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence and Connaught, born January 8, 1864; Prince George, born June 3, 1865; married Princess Mary of Teck, July, 1893; Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, Duchess of Fife, born February 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Marie, born July 6, 1868, and Maude Charlotte Marie Victoria, born November 26, 1869.

In 1891 the Prince had a serious attack of typhoid fever, and hung for weeks between life and death, but, much to the joy of the people of the Empire, he was restored to health, his recovery being signalled by general thanksgiving services throughout the British possessions.

The new King is a Royal Arch Mason and was elected as First Principal at Freemason Hall on May 5, 1875. In 1875-6 His Royal Highness visited India and was greeted with loyal enthusiasm by the people of that empire. The Prince has always taken great interest in affairs pertaining to the progress and welfare of the British people and his invariable affability and cheerfulness has endeared him to British subjects throughout the Empire. He is a patron of art and literature and a keen sportsman, his horse, Persimmon, winning the Derby in 1890. His prowess in the hunting field and on the moors have won for him the admiration of lovers of

sport, while his social qualities have rendered him, apart from his rank, the first gentleman in every assemblage which he has honored with his presence. He is also an enthusiastic yachtsman, his craft, the Britannia, winning many events in the annual regatta off the coast of England.

In 1894 the Prince represented his august mother at the obsequies of the Czar of Russia and by his courteous attention to Russian etiquette and patient attendance at the prolonged funeral ceremonies, won the affection of the Russians in a marked degree. He is persona grata in every court and capital of Europe, possessing the esteem and loyal friendship of men of all nations.

He has always taken great interest and a prominent part in promoting industrial exhibitions and was executive president of the Colonial and Indian exhibition in 1886. It was due to his efforts that the Imperial Institute was founded, and he also originated the Royal College of Music.

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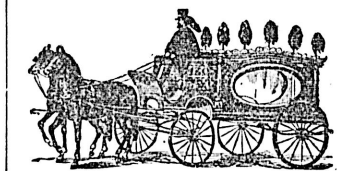
IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 22.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria was received in this city with the sorrow due to so momentous an event in the history of the British Empire. The buildings of J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers, and the two buildings of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. are being appropriately draped with mourning symbols. Owners of other buildings are following the example set by these leading institutions.

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sult the Night Editor.

THE EMPIRE'S LOSS.

Victoria, the Good, is dead!

The tender mother-heart—lacerated
by the horrors of war, bruised by family
affliction, burdened with weight of years,
strained to the breaking point—could
bear no more. The gentle soul has fled,
and an Empire, the greatest the world
has ever seen, mourns with the uncon-
trolled grief of a little child face to
face with its first great sorrow.

To eulogize Victoria would be to gild
refined gold and paint the lily. Her
career as Queen, Wife and Mother, so
pure, so unspotted from worldly wicked-
ness, so free from even the venialities of
human frailty, challenges a parallel in
history. Had she lived in the Middle
Ages, the halo of a saint had been hers;
dying in the dawn of this materialistic
century—when ecclesiastical romance is
dead and its chivalry but a legend—her
memory is beatified in the hearts of her
millions of subjects, whose future gen-
erations will call her Blessed, though no
misered advocate may stand by her bier
to crave celestial honors for her blame-
less soul.

From cradle to grave her whole life
was an example to the world of the per-
fection of practical Christianity exer-
cised under the most trying circum-
stances in which a woman can be placed.
Called to the throne while yet in her
teens, ignorant of court intrigue, in-
nocent of the meaning even of those social
enormities which surrounded her—a sur-
vivor of the evil days of the Georges—
encompassed by many who would fain
drag her down to their own level, the
clean-minded, white-souled young Queen,
by her very purity, put to shame the
libertines in her entourage and taught
them that to be favored by Victoria
they must at least assume a virtue
which they might lack. Her accession
marked a revolution in court life which
quickly spread to the gentry and com-
monality, virtue and respectability be-
came the vogue, and church and state
cleansed themselves in order to appear
pleasing in the eyes of the girl-queen.

To follow her life in its many interest-
ing details would be to write the history
of the British Empire for the past sixty-
four years. The year of her accession
witnessed the revolt of the colonies of
Upper and Lower Canada against the
blundering policy which denied them re-
sponsible government. Her advisers,
wiser than their predecessors in office,
and influenced by the young monarch's
sense of right, granted the Canadians
their just demand and laid the founda-
tion of the Dominion, the most glorious,
loyal and progressive of all Britain's
broad possessions, the home of contented
millions, whose hearts to-day are over-
flowing with sorrow for the loss of the
beneficent monarch whose wisdom com-
passed their political freedom, as one of
the first important events of her reign.
Varied and momentous as were the acts
of her long sovereignty, there was none
which brings home to the Canadian
people a full understanding of the bless-
ing of monarchical government rightly
exercised as this one act of Victoria,
and had she never accomplished any-
thing more, it was sufficient to have
endeared her for all time to her loyal
loyal subjects in this Dominion.

The watchword of her reign was
"Reform." As it was in Canada, so it
was in India, in Ireland, in Africa, in
Australia, in China—wherever the Lion
Jack flew, wherever the "Soldiers of
the Queen" set their feet. Wars, in-
numerable, unavoidable, saddened the
gentle lady, but whenever circumstances
forced an appeal to arms, shrink as she
might from contemplating the ordeal
which condemned her brave men to
hardship and death, she was ever ready
to cheer them on to do their duty for
God and the right, with a living, mother-
like sympathy which robbed death of its
pang on a bloody field. Her aversion
to war was one of her strongest
attributes; she was all for peace, arbi-
tration, concession—anything that might
avoid the curse of armed conflict; and
at the time of her jubilee in 1897 it was

her fondest hope that death might claim
her before another war became neces-
sary. When French Anglophobes had
gassed their threats and insults to an
unbearable point, at the time of the
Fashoda incident, a pathetic scene was
enacted at Chislehurst. Victoria, the
greatest monarch of modern times, visit-
ed her bereaved sister Eugenie—the once
gay, light-hearted Empress of the
French, but then and now a refugee in
that haven of liberty, England, bereft
of title, widowed and childless, a heart-
broken old woman. They met as women
and mothers; Victoria, we may be sure,
poured out the best that her true heart
contained of sympathy and love to com-
fort and sustain her friend. Then they
talked of passing events, and those two
noble women, akin in that both had
loved and lost their best beloved,
mingled their tears in supplication to
God that, if it were His will, they
might die before Britain and France
should come to war.

Happily that awful contingency has
been so far averted, and God grant it
may never occur; but the unfortunate
position assumed by the Transvaal
forced Great Britain to defend her
honor in Africa, and the declining days
of our beloved Queen were saddened in
consequence. Her precious life might
have been prolonged for many years but
for that untoward event; and it adds
poignancy to the universal grief to think
that she breathed her last in unavailing
sorrow at a misfortune which she was
powerless to avert.

Victoria's reign was the most eventful
and important in the history of civiliza-
tion. It witnessed the re-arrangement
of the map of the world in many impor-
tant particulars, where Great Britain,
either by peaceful annexation or force
of arms, acquired new territory or added
to her colonial possessions. It saw the
birth of the Imperial idea—conceived by
Disraeli when he added the words
"Empress of India" to his sovereign's
titles—and has watched its growth,
spreading like a new religion from
colony to colony, till the Empire's scat-
tered children are one in sentiment,
needing only the word, or to be shown
the way, to consummate the mightiest
political union that ever this old world
has witnessed. The Queen's jubilee of
1897 was the first great demonstration
of that Imperial unity which Britain and
her colonies are so rapidly nearing; the
spontaneous outburst of loyalty that re-
sounded throughout the Empire when
the Mother Land needed volunteers for
South Africa, advanced the movement
to the point of certainty; and later the
pact was sealed in blood on the veldt for
good and all. Victoria, the Wife,
Mother, Queen, Empress, made this pos-
sible; under no other monarch could it
have been accomplished, for it was love,
respect and devotion for that noble
woman that prompted the sentiment in
the first place and caused it to grow and
fructify till it has assumed its present
irresistible proportions.

The good accomplished for mankind
during Queen Victoria's reign and
under her auspices would require vol-
umes to record. In art, industry and
education Great Britain was the centre
from which were radiated the rays of a
newer civilization that bathed the world
in the humane effulgence, carrying
light to the benighted of all lands, and
blessing the regions upon which they
fell; and she, the central figure, wise,
just, vigilant, filled with love for her
people and charity for all the world,
how well, how nobly she fulfilled the
trust which Providence had confided to
her. When we think of it all, of what
Great Britain and the world was when
Victoria was called to the throne, and
what it is to-day, we are impelled rather
to sing a Te Deum that she was given
to us than to shed vain tears over her
tomb.

VICTORIA'S DUTY.

The one thing for Victorians to have
in mind constantly is the development
of the business importance of their city.
This is infinitely of greater moment than
any political considerations which can at
present occupy their attention. We do
not say that occasions have not arisen,
and may not arise in the future, when
it will be necessary to subordinate local
interests to matters relating to the wel-
fare of the Province or the Dominion as
a whole; but just now there is peace
and quietness in political circles, and
the people can well afford to give their
undivided attention, so far as public
matters are concerned, to those things
which have a direct bearing upon com-
mercial and industrial advancement.
Many things might with advantage be
discussed now, and many more are
likely to arise in the near future. They
should be dealt with on their merits,
and their personal aspect should be
eliminated as far as possible. If any-
thing is to be done to enable our city
to take advantage of the opportunities
apparently about to present themselves,
some person or persons will have to do
them. Business development does not
come of its own accord. Some one must
lead the way, and in all probability
some one, or some group of individuals,
is likely to directly profit by any move-
ment likely to take place. It would be
a very fine thing if we could all sink
our hopes for personal profit out of sight
and engage in enterprises with no other
object than to promote the public wel-
fare. But we cannot. It is the hope
of personal advantage that spurs men
on to work out enterprises, and unless
we recognize this, unless we refuse to
allow the idea that some one besides
ourselves is going to make a good thing
out of any project submitted to the pub-
lic, to influence us to be luke-warm
towards it, if not actively hostile, we
may find ourselves retarding this pro-

gress, which everyone hopes so earnestly
to see inaugurated.

There is one class of people in this
city for whom we feel sufficient allow-
ance is not made. They are those who
have a competency at their command,
and who do not like anything to disturb
conditions which will be quite satisfac-
tory to them for the remainder of their
days. We do not say that all such
people are opposed to progress, for that
would not be true, some of them being
very active in the support of every thing
suggested for the promotion of the pub-
lic welfare. But there are some who
are not active in that direction, and for
these considerable allowance ought to be
made. They have incomes, which at
present cannot be augmented, and any-
thing which means higher taxation
means the reduction of their incomes
by just so much. There is small won-
der, therefore, if they are very conserva-
tive in regard to the assumption of any
new responsibility by the city. We be-
lieve, however, that it is to the interest
of these people, perhaps more than of
any others, to have Victoria increase in
population and business. Such an in-
crease cannot take place without an ad-
vance in the value of real estate and
also in rentals. It cannot take place
without increasing the amount of tax-
able property in the city more rapidly
than the rate of taxation will increase.
For, unless we are wholly astray as to
the future of this city, under the opera-
tion of a wise and progressive policy,
Victoria is destined to witness a period
of progress the like of which she has
never experienced in her history.
Therefore, while we feel no disposition
to criticize harshly those property
owners who are unable to see their way
clear to support measures for public
improvement or calculated to add to the
business importance of the city, we
think they are taking a mistaken view
of what affects their own interests.

We would like to see the rapid growth
of a spirit of unity among our citizens
upon such subjects as those to which
we have been referring. Nothing so
greatly encourages those who are labor-
ing for the betterment of the city than
the knowledge that they have behind
them united public sentiment. We do
not mean that there should be no criti-
cism of projects advanced, for that
would not only be absurd, but very
mischievous. Let us have plenty of
criticism, but let it be animated by a
desire to further stimulate the very
satisfactory career of progress upon
which the city has entered during the
last two years. The duty of the people
of Victoria to-day is to cultivate a spirit
of unity.

A number of advertisements have been
removed from the front page of the Col-
onist this morning, in order to give due
prominence to the death of the Queen.
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lieve that those whose advertisements
are displaced for the day will accept this
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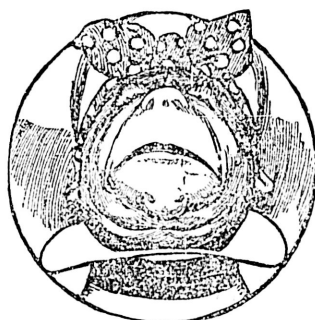
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Ladies' Dongola, hand turned sole, point-
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Ladies' Box Calf, heavy sewed soles,
were \$3—SALE PRICE\$1.75
Ladies' Short Skirt Boots, Dongola
Goat, medium weight soles; were \$3—
SALE PRICE\$1.75
Ladies' Patent Calf, heavy soles, good-
year welt; were \$4.50—
SALE PRICE\$2.50
Ladies' Short Skirt Boots, chocolate; were
\$3—SALE PRICE\$1.75

Ladies' Button Boots

Ladies' Fine Kid, hand turned soles,
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SALE PRICE\$2.75
Ladies' Box Calf, heavy soles, a good
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SALE PRICE\$1.75

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SALE PRICE\$1.00
Misses' Box Calf, Heavy Sole Button
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Children's Fine Dongola Boot Boots,
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Men's Dongola Goat, elastic sides; were
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Men's Box Calf, Lace Boots, rubber
soles and heels; were \$4.75—
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Receipt of Sad News

Mayor, Hayward Calls on the Citizens to Close Their Stores.

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Chinese Express Sympathy With Britons in Their Bereavement.

"The Queen is dead." The receipt of that brief announcement containing the dread message that the most beloved woman had passed away, was the signal in Victoria yesterday, as elsewhere throughout the length and breadth of her broad dominions, for a manifestation of the mighty sorrow which afflicts all mankind.

Soon from every pole in the city there drooped a British flag at half-mast, and all the public buildings and many of the larger business premises were draped in black.

Public offices were closed, the children dismissed to their homes from the schools, and from the church towers there rang out the dismal tolling of bells. A short time after the receipt of the dread tidings, His Worship Mayor Hayward issued the following proclamation:

"City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
"Jan. 22 (10:30 a. m.), 1901.

"I regret very much to announce the receipt of the following telegram:

"Crows, England, Jan. 22—(6:55 p. m.)—The Queen is dead."

"I therefore request that the citizens of Victoria, as a sign token of our love and respect for the great and good Queen, who has just been called away, should close their places of business and observe the balance of the day as a season of mourning."

"CHARLES HAYWARD,
"Mayor."

The Chief Magistrate's request met with ready response. Stores were closed in all parts of the city, shutters put up and blinds drawn, and from many private premises drapings of black were hung, symbolic of the great gloom which pervaded the entire community.

The city hall and fire halls were early dressed in their unaccustomed suits of mourning, and by the time the ordinary business had been replaced by a silence and gloom most impressive. The crowds on the streets, eager to scan the bulletin boards in front of the newspaper offices for details of the beloved Queen's passing away, all showed by downcast countenances that an event had occurred which was felt to be a great permanent loss to all who had been born under the shadow of the British flag. They had learned to love the name of Queen Victoria at their mothers' knees; her personality was associated with their earliest memories of patriotism and loyalty and Britain's greatness and now she was gone! It was grievous news indeed—a shock hard to bear even in the face of the preparatory announcement of the good Queen's approaching demise.

By order of the executive of the provincial government, the departmental offices were closed until Thursday, and the public schools throughout the province until Friday.

The announcement of Her Majesty's death had been received, but a few minutes before the meeting of the Full Court, but immediately upon the judges taking their seats upon the bench, Chief Justice McCall announced that, owing to the deplorable event, further business would be impossible. He said that, owing to the great calamity which had befallen the nation, the court had been considering the expediency of adjourning until the 30th ultimo. There were a number of cases of urgent import which would require to be proceeded

with as early as possible. Mr. Justice Walkem expressed the opinion that it might be advisable to proceed as soon as the funeral was over, with the cases in which the members of the bar present from Kootenay were engaged. After a consultation with a number of the members of the bar, the Chief Justice ordered that all cases go over until the next sitting, subject to appeals being made in each case for a sitting of the court either in Victoria or Vancouver. The Full Court sittings at the latter place would stand over until March 5.

Mr. Justice Drake, who was to be present in the case of Williams vs. the British American Corporation, in the Supreme Court, announced that he would proceed with it to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

All social functions and entertainments which were to have been immediately held have of course been postponed.

At the request of the executive, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, forwarded the following message to Lord Minto at Ottawa, with a request that it be sent to His Majesty the King at Osborne House:

"The government of British Columbia expresses the profound sorrow which will be felt by the whole province, to its most remote limits, at the sad news of the death of our beloved sovereign."

The main entrance to the parliament buildings has been draped with festoons of black, as also have the uprisings supporting the large lamps on either side. The effect when viewed from Belleville street is most impressive.

This morning at 11 o'clock there will be a meeting of the patriotic committee in the committee room at the city hall, when consideration will be given to the question of arranging appropriate memorial services. His Worship Mayor Hayward will preside, and besides the members of the committee there will also be present clergymen from the various churches. The idea which some members of the patriotic committee have in mind is to hold the memorial services in the Drill Hall, all officials, public dignitaries and clergymen in robes of office to attend.

An Ottawa despatch of yesterday stated that a proclamation was issued by the Governor-General, continuing the services of all persons who held office under the crown; and that the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign would be taken by all required to do so. Lieutenant-Governor Joly, asked by the Colonist as to whether public officials in British Columbia would require to be re-sworn, said he was awaiting instructions from Lord Minto upon the subject.

By proclamation of the Governor-General, flags will remain half-masted on all public buildings throughout the Dominion until sun-down on the day of the funeral.

At the barracks at Work Point the Royal Standard was flown to the breeze at half-mast. It is anticipated that special instructions will be forwarded by the war office to the officers commanding the military forces stationed here, as to the nature and duration of demonstrations of mourning.

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Yesterday evening was one of the quietest ever known in the history of the city, all meetings and social functions being postponed.

The flag at the United States consulate is flying at half-mast.

The entrance to St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral is draped in mourning, the huge pillars being encircled with black and white.

The dance arranged by the Century Club for Thursday evening has been indefinitely postponed, and Bandmaster Finn announces that there will be no band concert on Saturday evening.

According to the death of Queen Victoria, the banquet which was to have been given by Bishop Orth to-morrow evening to the choir of the Roman Catholic cathedral, at Bishop's Palace, has been postponed.

THE NEWS AT ESQUIMALT.

At Esquimalt, the headquarters of the fleet in the North Pacific, red tape kept back the mourning signs for some time, for although every other flag that the naval village possessed outside the service was flying at half-mast, and even the flag of Norway was half-way down the mainmast of the bark Prince Victor, on the ways, the ensigns still flew from the masts of the warships. It was not until the afternoon, many hours after the flag of the Victoria had been lowered, that the flag of Norway was half-way down the mainmast of the Warspite, still in the dock, and hoisted to the top of the little jury foremast, and the Royal Standard was hauled half-way up the mainmast of the flagship, and the ensign and jacks dipped half-way down their poles, both on the flagship and the other vessels of the fleet now in port, which are the Esquimaux and the two destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk. In the naval yard work was stopped and for the balance of the week only such work as is necessary will be done.

Like Victoria, the usually cheerful naval village became sad. Signs of sorrow were in evidence everywhere. The officers of the service at once cancelled all their engagements and will go into mourning for at least three months, or more, if so prescribed by the Admiralty. Last night a dinner was to have been given by Rear Admiral Bickford, and this was cancelled immediately on the receipt of the sad news.

When the funeral of Her Majesty is held, minute guns will be fired from the Virago, which is the only vessel available to fire the sixty guns, with her quick-firing guns. The flagship would have done the firing, but it was thought that the concussion might shake her while she was in the dock and damage to the vessel might result.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

On the waterfront the Union Jack flew from all the vessels in port at half-mast. On the tied-up fleet in James Bay, the D. G. S. Quadra, at the customs wharf, the Danube, Mando and Otter, in the inner harbor, and on the ferry steamers, the sorrowful signal was evident. Even the fleet of sailing schooners showed their flags at half-mast, and the Esquimaux and other shipping in the upper harbor all had their colors lowered out of respect to the memory of the beloved sovereign.

The U. S. S. Grant was lying in James Bay when the news which brought gloom to the city was sent over the wires, and on seeing the customs house flag go down to half-mast, Capt. Tozier, of the United States revenue cutter, at once lowered his colors, and sending a boat ashore, despatched a letter to Collector

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FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

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"Should old acquaintance be forgot?" The answer comes mechanically from every Britisher. Nor should new acquaintance be forgot. Remember that on the bloody fields of South Africa your brave soldier boys were on the firing line, flanked by loyal British subjects from Ceylon and India. In the midst of danger, lasting friendships were formed, and you, ladies of Canada, have it in your power to cement those bonds. The Great Tens of Ceylon and India appeal to you from sentiment. By using them you not only aid your brother colonists, but you get absolutely the best tea. Those of you who drink Green Japan teas have a revelation in store if you make the change. Blue Ribbon, Salada and Monsoon packets may be had from your grocer.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Penian Raid Medal.—The medal claim board, Ottawa, has granted the Rev. D. MacKae the medal for service during the Penian Raid, 1896, with the Argenteuil Rangers, 11th Batt.

Amusements Cancelled.—The City band concert and dance was cancelled, the Savoy theatre and music halls were closed, and all amusements postponed last evening. Manager Jamieson has also postponed the engagement of the Colored Aristocracy Company at the Victoria theatre this evening.

Savoy Case.—Mr. Powell had just commenced his argument for the defence in the Savoy case in the city police court yesterday when the announcement was received of the death of the Queen and the case was adjourned until Saturday. Mr. Powell was arguing that the prosecution had not proved, as was necessary, that the defendant was in the room where the gambling is alleged to have taken place. He suggested that it was the men who had conducted the games who should be held responsible. Several cases were quoted in support of the argument.

Has a Record.—Chief Langley has received from the Seattle authorities a photograph of Ellsworth Boyles, who served terms in the state of Washington for forgery and petty larceny. Boyles proved to be identical with the man arrested here on Friday night and committed for trial on Monday on the charge of passing a forged check on Mr. Arthur Holmes. The check which Boyles passed on O'Neill, and according to the evidence of Mr. Holmes, he endorsed it with that name, while to the police he gave the name of Theodore Sullivan. The Seattle police describe Boyles, or Sullivan, as "a native of Nova Scotia; a tumbler; 22 years of age; according to occupation, check forger and petty larcenist." He was arrested in Seattle on February 5, 1900, for petty larceny.

RECOMMEND INCREASE.

Police Commissioners Have Decided on an Increase in the Salaries of the Police.

At a meeting of the police commissioners held early in the year, a petition was presented by the Chief of Police from the members of the force, asking that their salaries be increased. The commissioners have decided to grant this request, and have prepared a report to the council, stating that they have decided upon the following increases: Chief of police, from \$125 to \$150; sergeants, from \$80 to \$90; detectives, from \$70 to \$80; constables, from \$62.50 to \$67.50; and the clerk of the police court, from \$60 to \$70. The recommendations of the Chief of Police that a patrol wagon be purchased for the department, and that other improvements be made, is left for the council to decide.

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in Sight.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Mr. George de Wolfe, of Vancouver, informed the Colonist correspondent this morning that he was negotiating for the sale of 22,000 acres of coal lands to a wealthy Canadian syndicate. These coal measures were owned by three syndicates, known as the Tulameen Coal Syndicate, the Nicola Coal Syndicate, and the Aspen Grove Coal Syndicate. They have 200,000,000 tons of coal of fine quality, and when the promised railway comes, 2,000 tons a day could be mined from their claims. They have three distinct seams—one 16 feet wide, one 6 feet wide, and one 20 feet wide—and the coal is the same quality as the Gooderham-Blackstock people, and would be, tapped by the Coast-Kootenay railway. The fields are owned by fifty Vancouver citizens, and they claim from reports of experts that they have 200,000,000 tons of coal of fine quality, and when the promised railway comes, 2,000 tons a day could be mined from their claims. They have three distinct seams—one 16 feet wide, one 6 feet wide, and one 20 feet wide—and the coal is the same quality as the Gooderham-Blackstock people, and would be, tapped by the Coast-Kootenay railway. The fields are owned by fifty Vancouver citizens, and they claim from reports of experts that they have 200,000,000 tons of coal of fine quality, and when the promised railway comes, 2,000 tons a day could be mined from their claims.

The analysis of the coal is as follows:
No. 3 seam (20 feet wide)—Volatiles matter and moisture, 34.01; fixed carbon, 61.64; ash, 4.10; sulphur, trace.
No. 1 seam (16 feet wide)—Volatiles matter, 29.33; fixed carbon, 6.06; ash, 7.59; sulphur, trace.

Nothing, Mr. Wolfe explained, could be done without a railway. Of course, he was anxious to see the V. V. & E. railway rushed through as quickly as possible, and he believed that the railway should not be retarded for the lack of a bonus, for the province would be repaid many times over for the outlay.

If the bonus were \$4,000 a mile, or say \$600,000, necessitating a yearly payment of \$30,000 interest, their shipments of 2,000 tons a day—and California alone could absorb that amount without feeling it—would cause to be paid into the treasury of the provincial government \$30,000 in royalties, or the exact amount of the annual payment on the borrowed money to provide for the bonus to the V. V. & E., to say nothing of the royalties of the half-dozen other companies which would operate along the line of the V. V. & E. when the railway is completed. Besides this, his syndicates will pay into the provincial

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OPPOSE BILL

Former French Premiers Speak Against
the Law of Associations.

Paris, Jan. 22.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, during the debate on the law of associations, M. Ribot, the former premier, declared he would oppose the bill. He favored the supremacy of civil power, but he refused to follow the government in its campaign against Catholicism. M. Ribot desired liberty for all, and defended the concordat, which he said was a guarantee of religious peace. M. Ribot concluded with defending freedom of teaching, and with reproaching the government for preventing the appeasement of the country. M. Brisson, the former premier, who followed, contended that the congregations were in a state of revolt against the laws. He criticized the methods by which the congregations had acquired property estimated to value a milliard francs in real estate, and personal property to the value of ten milliards.

FRENCH DEPUTIES

Support the Government's Anti-Clerical
Bill by Fair Majority.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The chamber of deputies to-day resumed the debate on the law of associations. Count de Mun reproached M. Waldeck-Rousseau with denouncing a milliard francs belonging to the religious congregations as an economic peril, endeavoring to revive the ancient decade of monastic wealth and serfdom which had long since disappeared. He warned the government that their policy was imprudent and ill-advised. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Count added, may not intend to carry out his designs to the end of his anti-clerical passion. Possibly he only intended to appease his collectivist friends, but the latter might eventually set him aside and carry out the work themselves. Count de Mun concluded by declaring that the object of the government was to take teaching out of the hands of the congregations. "You have begun a religious war," he said, turning to the government benches, "and this will weigh heavily on you. As to us, we shall continue to combat you, and hope to find in this chamber a sufficient number of friends and lovers of liberty to aid us."

The rightists and centrists gave De Mun a great ovation on the conclusion of his remarks. M. Waldeck-Rousseau replied that the bill would be a test point as to whether civil power or religious authority was to have supremacy. The government, he added, made the chamber to continue the confidence accorded it during the past eighteen months by voting this portion of its programme. If they (the ministers) had not thought the house would do so, they would no longer assume responsibility for the task they had accepted. The premier declared that the church in any way was threatened, declaring that the government simply desired by the bill to assure peace and the regular development of the institutions of the country. The chamber, by a vote of 238 to 226, directed that the premier's speech be posted throughout the country.

Receipt of Sad News.

(Continued from Page Five.)

of Customs A. R. Milne, to the effect that, having noticed the lowering of the flag on the customs house, he took it to be an extension of the Premier's Majesty. The Queen was dead, and had lowered her flag. To this letter the Collector replied: "Your kind letter, stating that you had observed the customs house flag at half-mast, and believing that it was an extension of the Premier's Majesty, the Queen was dead, and in anticipation that the sad event had occurred, had directed that the colors of the U.S.S. Grant be lowered to half-mast, while in British waters. Please accept my highest appreciation of your consideration as an evidence of your deep sympathy at the loss our nation has sustained in the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty. Your kind expression of sympathy will be promptly conveyed to our department of state."

CHINATOWN'S SYMPATHY.

Chinatown, too, expressed sorrow at the bereavement of the Empire, by adding to the many millions of flags that are lowered in the lands about the Seven Seas the dragon flags of little China. Their flags were half-masted and stores closed and arrays in case and some in red and white cloth which are the Chinese mourning colors. The Chinese school was closed and will remain closed for the remainder of the week. An urgency meeting of the Chinese Benevolent Association was called yesterday morning, when the following despatch was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General at Ottawa: "May we pray Your Excellency to transmit the following message to the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, London: "The Chinese Benevolent Society of British Columbia, on behalf of the Chinese in Canada, desire to extend deepest sympathy to the royal family and the British nation for the irreparable loss that has been sustained by the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and they join with all faithful subjects in profound grief for one who, beloved by all classes and nations, labored for the good of mankind, whose name will ever be referred to with love and reverence, and whose noble work will endure forever. (Sd.) Lee Cheong, President."

Hamilton, Ohio, Jan. 22.—As an outgrowth of an effort on the part of the Hamilton Light & Coke Co. to compete in this city with the municipal gas plant, the whole city government is under arrest. An order has been issued by Judge Neilan restraining the city from interfering with the workmen of the Hamilton company, but when the company at city with the local mills, the workmen were arrested. Mayor Bosch, Director of Public Works Lehmann, Director of Public Safety Helvy, Director of Public Improvements Mason, Director of Law Police, Chief of Police Storch and Detective Hetterich were brought before Judge Neilan to-day and fined \$10 and costs each, for contempt in causing the arrests of the workmen.

TO ADVISE KRUGER.

Afrikaanders See at Last the Utter Hopelessness of Independence.

New York, Jan. 22.—A special to the Herald from the Cape town correspondent says Mr. Merriman sailed on Thursday in the Tantalion Castle for England.

It is said that he goes instructed by an absolute majority of the bond members to advise Messrs. Kruger and Fischer to accept terms other than independence, as they recognize that the republics are at an end and that British rule is a fact. He and his friends wish to avoid a period of crown government, proposing as an alternative a confederation of Africa.

The Hague, Jan. 22.—Kruger has started for Utrecht, where he will pass some weeks. He was greeted by a crowd at the railroad station, and said he felt very well on going out for the first time since his illness.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The militia department has received the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner: "Capetown, Jan. 21.—218, Serjt-Major Forrest, and 97, Serjt. Ayer, Canadian scouts, dangerously ill at Capetown; 361, Fernie, Strathearn's Horse, dangerously ill at Bloemfontein."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 27th February, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dismore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

BOUGHT ISLANDS.

United States Senate Ratifies Treaty to Purchase From Spain.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate to-day, in executive session, ratified the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan, of the Philippine group, at a cost of \$100,000. There was not a vote to spare, a two-thirds vote being needed, and the voting standing 38 to 19.

PERSONALS

E. Quenelle, of Nanaimo, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

G. H. J. Jones, of New Westminster, is at F. A. Twichell and family, of Seattle.

Master Jos. Sommer left on the Rosalie last night for Seattle, where he will reside for two months.

E. Castle and bride, of Duncan, returned last evening from the Mainland and are guests at the Dominion.

Walter Hutchison and E. Evans, of Seattle, former residents of Victoria, are in the city renewing acquaintances. They are guests at the Dominion.

F. J. Scholefield, American vice-consul at Vancouver, is in the city.

Dr. Eagan, provincial health officer, and Mrs. Eagan returned last evening from the Mainland.

J. C. Macure came over from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. Pybus, of the steamer Empress of Japan, is in the city.

J. B. McEgan, inspector of provincial revenue, returned yesterday evening from the Mainland.

Baynes, manager of the Dominion hotel at Vancouver, is in the city.

M. Hartley, a C.P.R. engineer, is in the city, and is a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. Jacobs, of Greenwood, is at the Dominion.

Miss H. J. Leggat of the Westside, leaves on an extended tour of Eastern cities this morning, to make purchases for the Hutchison Co.

Allan Cameron, late A.G.F.A. of the C.P.R., and now manager at Hongkong for the recently established O.R. & N. Oriental line from Portland, arrived here on the Sehome yesterday, and will leave on Monday by the Empress of Japan for Hongkong.

C. C. Chipman, of the H. B. Co., left this morning for Winnipeg.

G. A. Gordon is over from Vancouver.

W. W. Morgan and E. B. Morgan, of Vancouver, are at the Briard.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.)

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary,
Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th January, 1901.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas we are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our executive council do hereby enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our city of Victoria, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Nicholas Italy, carrying on business at present under the following Douglas 1901, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, as dry goods merchant and trader, under the name of A. N. Italy, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act and Amending Acts, has granted and assigned unto Thomas Cashmore of Victoria, British Columbia, merchant, all his real and personal estate, of whatsoever nature and kind he may be entitled to, and the nature of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee shall then have notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors, 1001 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901.
THOS. CASHMORE,
Trustee.

All persons having claims against the said A. N. Italy are required on or before the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, to forward to the trustee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee shall then have notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of William Ironsides Scott, late of the City of Victoria, in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section 28, and amending acts, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of William Ironsides Scott, late of the said City of Victoria in British Columbia, Sergeant in the Royal Canadian Regiment, who died intestate on or about the 18th day of February, A. D. 1900, at Paardeburg Drift, Modder River, South Africa, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1901, to T. H. Luscombe, of 100 Dundas street, in the City of London, in Ontario, Solicitor for the undersigned administrator of the said estate, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that immediately after the last mentioned date the undersigned administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the undersigned administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he the said administrator shall not then be the said administrator.

A. MACDONALD SCOTT,
Administrator, by T. H. Luscombe, of 100 Dundas street, London, Ontario, Solicitors for the said estate, in Ontario, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901.

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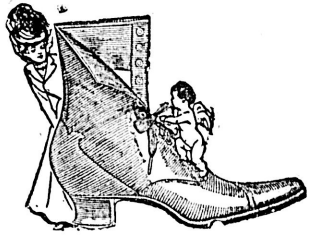
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Finance and Commerce

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 22.—The closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	173
American Sugar	135 1/4
Amazons Mining Co.	42 1/2
A. T. & S. F., all paid	55
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	55
American Steel & Wire	30 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	87 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	84 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 3/4
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	143 1/2
Chicago Gas	48
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	120 1/4
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	150
Continental Tobacco	130
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	158 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43 3/4
C. C. & S. L.	47
Delaware & Hudson	45 1/2
Federal Steel	69
Federal Steel, pfd.	69
General Electric	47 1/2
Glucose Co., com.	47 1/2
Glucose Co., pfd.	90 1/2
Illinois Central	130 1/2
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	12 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	87 1/2
Manhattan Elevator	11 1/4
Missouri Pacific	10 1/4
Metropolitan Traction	10 1/4
Northern Pacific, com.	82 1/2
Northern Pacific, pfd.	80 1/2
New York Central & Hudson	111 1/2
New York, Lake Erie & Western	28 1/2
N. Y. L. E. & W., 2nd pfd.	41 1/2
N. Y. L. E. & W., 1st pfd.	63
New York, Ontario & Western	28 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	16
Philadelphia & Reading, all paid	31 1/4
Southern Railway, com.	43 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd.	43 1/2
Southern Pacific	43 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	55
Texas Pacific	52
U. S. Leather	74
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	74
U. S. Rubber, com.	74
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	74
Union Pacific	83 1/2
Wabash	13 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	13 1/2
Western Union	83 1/2
Commercial Cable	160
C. P. R. in London	91

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

Stock	Asked	Bid
B. C. Gold Fields	34 1/2	34
Black Bull	12 1/2	12
Black Bull, pfd.	8	7
Cariboo Hydraulic	60	58
Cariboo Hydraulic, pfd.	170	150
Centre Star	120	115
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	70.00	60.00
California	6	5
Deer Trail Con.	25	24
Fairview Corp.	34 1/2	34
Golden Star	25 1/2	25
Giant	47	42
Granby Smelter	10	9 1/2
Montreal and London	48	47
Morning Glory	10	9 1/2
Mountain Lion	48	47
Noble Five	4	3 1/2
North Star	12	11 1/2
Old Ironsides	98 1/2	98
Olive	15	14 1/2
Payne	54	47
Hammer Cariboo Con.	52	40
Republic	28 1/2	28
Shewan Sonnet	10	9
Victor	80	72
War Eagle Con.	25	24
Waterloo	25 1/2	24 1/2
White Bear	5	4 1/2
Whitby	4 1/2	4
Sullivan	13 1/2	12 1/2

SALES.

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Rambler Cariboo Con.	500 at 20; 500 at 25.
Waterloo	2,500 at 25.
Sullivan	5,000 at 13 1/2.
White Bear	1,000 at 4 1/2.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Jan. 22.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
May	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4

New York, Jan. 22.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close
Ann. Sugar	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Ann. Tobacco	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
P. G. C. C.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	148	150 1/4	147	149 1/4
C. B. & Q.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
C. S. & L.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	119 1/4	120 1/4	118 1/4	119 1/4
B. R. T.	80	80	78 1/2	79 1/4
A. & S. P., pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
S. P. C.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
A. S. & W. com.	39	39 1/4	38 3/4	39 1/4
B. & O.	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
C. S. N.	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
C. P. C.	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
Con. Tob.	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Fed. Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
F. C. & L.	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
T. C. & L.	53 1/2	56	54 1/2	56
A. & S. P., com.	44	44 1/4	43 1/4	44 1/4
W. C. C.	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A SUGGESTION.

Sir—I venture to suggest that now the sad news has reached us that our great and beloved Queen has passed away, that a subscription should be started for the purpose of sending a wreath to her funeral. A small token of Victoria's great devotion and loyalty and grief for the loss that has fallen on our Empire.

BRITISH SUBJECT.

Y. W. C. A. HOME.

Sir—In a paragraph in this morning's edition, while regretting the necessity of leaving the home conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association, you seem to question the statement that it has not been supported by the public as it should have been. May I mention that the support in money last year amounted to \$71.05, out of the total receipts of \$1,290, and this is a small token of the sympathy and generosity of large-hearted friends. But no response has been made, and the closing of the home is the distinct result of the lack of support of the people of Victoria: an additional two hundred dollars a year would have prevented the action, but the committee feel that without the public aid, they are not justified in continuing the work.

Even now it is not too late, and if a few friends would come forward and pay the existing debt of \$250, at the same time making themselves responsible for this sum say for two years, the Y. W. C. A. might still keep its doors open, and extend a welcome to the many young women who come to our city, or who are already here. Such a response to this appeal would be a final appeal, would be a matter of the deepest thankfulness to every member of the committee. EDITH C. PERLIN, Treasurer Y.W.C.A.

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W. B. Prance	D. McLean
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	Sherman Clark
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Indians Mourn.—A sorrow dance was held last night in the big hut in which the recent feast of Sub-Chief Johnny George was held a few days ago, to mourn the death of the Queen. A large number of Songhees Indians attended the mourning dances, and many sorrowful dirges were chanted.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, North Fork Kettle River, at Hardy's Crossing.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March, 1901.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1901. Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1901.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1901.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Constitution, Maple Ridge, and Pitt Meadows Dyking Districts.

Sluice Gates.

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 10th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Inspector of Dykes.

Office Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

CHINESE ROOT RHEUMATIC CURE.

TESTIMONIALS AND REFERENCES.

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—Minister, B. C., Aug. 13, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 22—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

Another high barometer area covers the Pacific Slope from Northern British Columbia to California, while throughout the Territories the barometer is low and the weather mild, and stormy in Alberta. Showers have occurred on the Lower Mainland, in the neighborhood of Victoria and along the Coast to Northern California. Considerable snow has fallen over Eastern Washington and Oregon.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	46
New Westminster	32	40
Kamloops	24	30
Barkerville	18	26
Calgary	20	40
Winnipeg	10	22
Portland, Ore.	38	46
San Francisco, Cal.	50	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)—
Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mostly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 22.

	Deg.
5 a.m.—Mean	43
Noon—Highest	46
5 p.m.—Lowest	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.—8 miles southwest.
Noon—8 miles west.
5 p.m.—4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Rain—0.06 inch.
Sunshine—3 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed—30.103
Corrected—30.123

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected—30.22

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions, but Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.
The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
1 Tu.		h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
2 W.		2:58 7.1	4:37 7.1	10:24 9.8	18:30 1.1				
3 Th.		4:53 8.0	6:38 7.8	11:45 9.7	19:17 0.0				
4 F.		5:29 8.2	7:40 7.9	12:28 9.5	20:42 0.7				
5 Sa.		5:54 8.2	8:40 7.8	13:13 9.2	21:24 1.0				
6 Su.		6:10 8.2	9:38 7.5	14:01 8.7	22:04 1.4				
7 M.		6:18 8.2	10:37 7.1	14:51 8.1	22:42 2.0				
8 Tu.		6:23 8.2	11:34 6.7	15:44 7.4	23:19 2.7				
9 W.		6:37 8.2	12:40 6.0	16:42 6.7	23:55 3.0				
10 Th.		7:00 8.3	14:10 5.8	18:02 6.0					
11 F.		0:39 4.3	7:27 8.4	17:00 5.3	20:03 5.5				
12 Sa.		1:03 5.0	8:29 8.5	17:54 4.0					
13 Su.		1:38 5.8	9:29 8.5	18:49 2.5					
14 M.		2:14 6.6	10:29 8.5	19:44 1.0					
15 Tu.		2:50 7.4	11:29 8.5	20:39 0.5					
16 W.		3:26 8.2	12:29 8.5	21:34 0.0					
17 Th.		4:02 9.0	13:29 8.5	22:29 0.5					
18 F.		4:38 9.8	14:29 8.5	23:24 1.0					
19 Sa.		5:14 10.6	15:29 8.5	24:19 1.5					
20 Su.		5:50 11.4	16:29 8.5	25:14 2.0					
21 M.		6:26 12.2	17:29 8.5	26:09 2.5					
22 Tu.		7:02 13.0	18:29 8.5	27:04 3.0					
23 W.		7:38 13.8	19:29 8.5	28:00 3.5					
24 Th.		8:14 14.6	20:29 8.5	28:55 4.0					
25 F.		8:50 15.4	21:29 8.5	29:50 4.5					
26 Sa.		9:26 16.2	22:29 8.5	30:45 5.0					
27 Su.		10:02 17.0	23:29 8.5	31:40 5.5					
28 M.		10:38 17.8	24:29 8.5	32:35 6.0					
29 Tu.		11:14 18.6	25:29 8.5	33:30 6.5					
30 W.		11:50 19.4	26:29 8.5	34:25 7.0					
31 Th.		12:26 20.2	27:29 8.5	35:20 7.5					

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News of Her Majesty's death was received here with manifest deep sorrow. All places of business closed for the remainder of the day and are draped in mourning. The fire and church bells were tolled.

IMPORTANT ORE FIND.

Tunnel on I X L Strikes Ledge Which Averages High.

Roseland, Jan. 22.—An important find has been made in the tunnel below the lower tunnel in the I X L. The tunnel was driven 150 feet for the purpose of intersecting the ledge. The ledge was found in the breast of the tunnel, when it had been run the above distance, and is 30 inches in width. It has been drifted on for ten feet. The ore averages \$100 to the ton, but there are rich streaks that glister with free gold, which give assays of as high as \$3,000 to the ton. An important fact about the find on this level is that it gives the position and trend of the ledge, so that there will be no trouble about locating it in the lower tunnel.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

Report Advises Reform But Finds No Scandal in Medical Science.

London, Jan. 22.—The report of the South African hospital commission, published this afternoon, says: "The evils are serious and ought not to be minimized; but reviewing the campaign as a whole, it cannot be said that the medical and hospital arrangements have broken down. There has been nothing in the nature of a scandal in the care of the sick and wounded, nor any widespread neglect of patients nor indifference to suffering. In no other campaign have the sick and wounded been so well taken care of."
The commissioners recommended the appointment of a committee of experts to define steps necessary to secure qualified officers of the medical corps to undertake sanitary duties, to prevent orderlies pilfering stimulants and the comforts of patients, and to relax strict rules as to give patients an additional feeling of ease.

THE CENSUS.

Reason Why This Year's Count Will Prove Better Than That of Ten Years Ago.

Census taking commences on April 1, and in two or three weeks from that date an exact count of the people will have been concluded. That is to say, we shall know the totals, and it is very certain that this census will show much larger increase in the population than did that of 1891. The figures for 1891 were disappointing, not, however, because the population had not increased, but because the new principle governing the taking of the census produced of necessity an unfavorable return. In the enumerations of 1871 and 1881 a wide latitude was given the census takers. They could include in their figures people who had been out of the country for years, and they did so. When the census for 1891 was ordered this system was stopped. Only actual residents were to be counted, together with such members of the family as were absent temporarily, and were booked to return. The change gave the actual figures for 1891, and when these were compared with the swollen figures for 1881, it looked as if our population had not grown materially. This time actual figures will be open for comparison with actual figures, and it will appear that we have added more to our population than we did in the preceding decade, although such may not really be the case.

OFFICIALS PROMOTED.

Local Hudson's Bay Managers Received Well-Merited Recognition.

The announcement was made yesterday that Mr. R. H. Hall, who has been in charge at Victoria for some years of the inland business of the Hudson's Bay Company in British Columbia, is about to leave for Winnipeg, where he will be attached to the general staff of the headquarters of the company in Canada.
Mr. James Thomson, who is at present acting as manager of the Victoria store, will now also conduct the local affairs in connection with the company's inland trade in British Columbia.
The announcement will be felt at the fact that Mr. Hall is leaving Victoria, as he is a most popular official, and has a host of friends here, but congratulations will be extended both to him and Mr. Thomson, upon their promotion to more important posts.

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